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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: EGYPTAIN-ISRAELI MILITARY TALKS

1. AFTER SADAT'S DEPARTURE THIS MORNING, I WAS ABLE TO HAVE BRIEF WORD WITH VP MUBARAK TO ASK WHETHER HE COULD GIVE ME A BRIEFING ON OUTCOME OF WEIZMAN/GAMASY MILITARY TALKS WHICH CONCLUDED YESTERDAY. MUBARAK SAID HE WOULD BE GLAD TO DO SO AND ASKED ME TO CALL HIM SATURDAY MORNING TO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT FOR THAT DAY. MUBARAK MAY NOT HAVE GOTTEN A FILL-IN FROM GAMASY AND TOMORROW BEING MUSLIM SABBATH I WILL NOT PRESS FOR EARLIER APPOINTMENT UNLESS DEPARTMENT OTHERWISE INSTRUCTS.

2. I ALSO ASKED GENERAL GAMASY AT AIRPORT HOW TALKS HAD GONE AND HE SAID WITH A GRIN THAT "WE HAVE SETTLED EVERYTHING." HE THEN HASTENED TO SAY THAT I SHOULD NOT TAKE HIS WORDS LITERALLY. HE DID GIVE THE IMPRESSION, HOWEVER, THAT SOME PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE IN THE TALKS.

3. DATT IS IN THE MEANWHILE SEEKING APPOINTMENT WITH DIRECTOR OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GENERAL SHAWKAT WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE TALKS TO GET HIS VIEWS ON THEM
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AND TO FIND OUT WHETHER ENTIRE ISRAELI MILITARY DELEGATION HAS RETURNED TO ISRAEL OR WHETHER SOME MEMBERS MAY HAVE REMAINED BEHIND. MATTHEWS

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